2.2.5 Quasar Wireless Bluetooth Interface

Straight from your measuring sensor to your laptop or PC with no cables

- Quasar wireless interface connects to any Ophir sensor and broadcasts to your PC
- Wireless range of 10-30 meters depending on surroundings
- Operates from rechargeable battery with typically >40 hours lifetime
- Powerful USB interface with StarLab PC application software included
- Converts your PC into a complete laser power/energy meter
- Log power and energy, average, statistics, histograms and more
- Monitor up to 7 Quasars simultaneously on one PC

Quasar Bluetooth Wireless Sensor to PC Interface

Quasar module connects to any Ophir sensor, thermal, pyroelectric or photodiode

Any PC or laptop connects to Quasar module via Bluetooth adapter and operates as a power/energy meter/data logger

Specification

Sensor Compatibility	All Ophir standard sensors, thermal, photodiode and pyroelectric [a]
Number of Sensors on One PC	Up to 7 Quasars can operate simultaneously and be displayed at the same time on one PC
Operating Range	10-30 meters depending on surroundings when used with built in laptop Bluetooth or Ophir recommended adapter
Power	Powered by rechargeable NiMH battery. Battery life typical 40 hours, 20 hours for pyro sensors. Automatically goes into sleep mode when not connected to PC. Low batt indication. Charges from 12VDC either polarity. The charger can be ordered from your local distributor.
LED Indicator	LED indicator indicates whether connected, in standby or off
Bluetooth Standard	Bluetooth class 1. Connection to PC is transparent to user. Will work with built in laptop Bluetooth and most add on USB to Bluetooth adapters. Ophir recommended USB to Bluetooth adapter Ophir P/N 7E10039 (see table below)
Data Transfer Rate for Pyro Sensors	500Hz
Dimensions	96mm W x 95mm D x 36mm H not including antenna
Connections	15 pin D type sensor connector standard Ophir 12V charger input
Notes:	(a) Not including RP, PD300-CIE and BC20 sensors

Ordering Information

Item	Description	Ophir P/N
Quasar Bluetooth Interface	Module to operate one Ophir sensor from your PC via Bluetooth wireless interface. Comes with software. Max repetition rate for every pulse 500Hz. Powered from built in rechargeable battery. Comes with power supply. Bluetooth adapter required when not available on PC. See next line	7Z01300
USB to Bluetooth adapter	Adapter for PC or Laptop not equipped with built in Bluetooth. This adapter works with Quasar on Windows 7/8/10 - not on XP. Quasar is not guaranteed to work with all other adapters on the market	7E10039
Battery Pack for Quasar	Replacement battery pack for Quasar	7E14007
N Polarity Power Supply/Charger	Power Supply/Charger AC/DC 12V 2A N-2.1x5.5 (1 unit supplied with Quasar)	7E05029

2.2 PC Interfaces

2.2.1 PC Connectivity Options for Power/Energy Measurement

Ophir Pyroelectric, Thermal and Photodiode sensors measure at up to 25,000 points per second

Sample data with Ophir power meter at up to 4000 points per second

Ophir power meter capable of on board storage of data of up to 250,000 points and data storage rate of up to 4000 points per second

Ophir sensor to USB interfaces with up to 4 channel connectivity

Ophir Quasar interface with wireless connectivity

Transmit real time data to PC at up to 25,000 points/s per channel (sensor limited) via USB

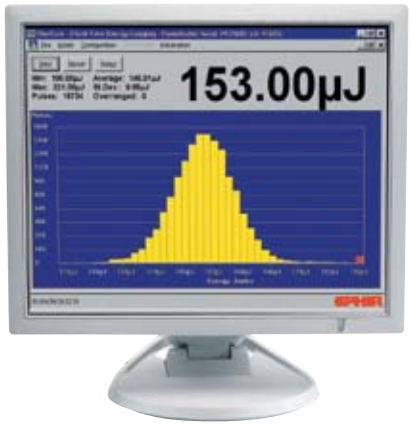
Transmit stored data or real time data to PC via USB or RS232

Transmit real time data to PC at 500 points per second via Bluetooth

StarLab software (data transmitted via USB or Bluetooth)

StarCom software (data transmitted via RS232)

StarLab software



StarCom software

2.2.6 Summary of Computer Options for Ophir Meters and Interfaces

Communications

With Ophir RS232, USB, Bluetooth and GPIB communication options you can transfer data from the sensor to the PC in real time or offline. You can also control your Ophir power meter from the PC.

- USB standard on Nova II, Vega, StarBright (optional on StarLite) power meters and Juno, Pulsar and USBI PC interfaces
- Bluetooth wireless on the Quasar interface
- RS232 standard with the Laserstar, Nova II, Vega and StarBright optional on the Nova
- GPIB optional with the Laserstar

Ophir Power Meter and Interface Specifications

Model	StarBright	Nova II / Vega	StarLite	Laserstar	Nova	Juno	Pulsar-1, 2 or 4	USB interface (legacy)	Quasar Bluetooth
Communication method	USB / RS232	USB / RS232	USB [c]	RS232 / GPIB	RS232	USB	USB	USB	Bluetooth
Power Measurement									
Power log period	1s to 1000hr.	12s to 600hr.	N.A	12s to 600hr.	5s to 24hr.	5s to 500hr.	5s to 500hr.	5s to 500hr.	5s to 500hr.
Max points stored onboard	unlimited	Nova II 5400 Vega 27000	N.A	5400	300	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Max points direct on PC	unlimited	unlimited	N.A	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
Analog output	1V, 2V, 5V, 10V F.S.	1V, 2V, 5V, 10V F.S.	1V F.S.	1V F.S.	1V F.S.	N.A	N.A	1V F.S.	N.A
Energy Measurement									
Max real time data logging to PC	5000Hz USB 30Hz RS232	>2000Hz USB[a] >30Hz RS232	20Hz [c]	>30Hz RS232 >1500Hz GPIB[a]	>10Hz	10,000Hz [a]	25,000Hz [a]	2000Hz [a]	500Hz
Max onboard data logging rate	5000Hz	4000Hz [a]	N.A	>1500Hz [a]	>10Hz	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Data transfer rate of a data file from instrument to PC	~500 points/s	~500 points/s	N.A	~500 points/s	~50 points/s	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Max points stored onboard	unlimited	Nova II 59,400 Vega 250,000	N.A	59,400	1000	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Trigger input and output	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	BNC trigger input to enable measurement of missing pulses. Can also be configured to give trigger output	N.A	N.A
Timing - time stamp for each pulse	resolution 1µs	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	resolution 10µs	resolution 1µs	resolution 50ms	resolution 10ms
General									
Automation interface	yes	yes	yes [c]	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
LabVIEW VIs	yes	yes	yes [c]	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Maximum baud rate	115200	38400	N.A	38400	19200 [b]	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
PC file format	Text files, spreadsheet compatible ASCII								
Number of sensors supported	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit for single channel mode. Two sensors per unit for dual channel mode.	One sensor per unit.	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	4 / 2 / 1 sensors per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 7 Quasars on one PC
Compatible sensors	Supports most Ophir pyroelectric, thermal and photodiode sensors								
Power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from USB	12V wall cube plugs into jack on rear	Powered from USB	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply
Dimensions	213 x 113 x 40mm	208 x 117 x 40mm	213 x 113 x 40mm	228 x 195 x 54mm	205 x 95 x 39mm	76 x 55 x 22mm	189 x 103 x 33mm	155 x 90 x 34mm	96 x 95 x 36mm

Notes:
(a) The above refers to the rate for logging every single point in turbo mode. Above that rate, the instrument will sample points but not log every single point.
(b) For pyroelectric sensors, maximum guaranteed baud rate is 9600.
(c) StarLite must be USB enabled in order to work with StarLab. If your StarLite has not been USB enabled, please contact your Ophir distributor in order to obtain a USB Activation Code.

2.3 Software Solutions

2.3.1 StarLab

StarLab turns your PC into a laser power/energy multi-channel station

Extensive Graphic Display of Data

- Line Plot, Histogram, Bar chart, Simulated Analog Needle
- Multiple data sets on one graph or separate graphs on the same screen

Advanced Measurement Processing

- Power/Energy Density, Scale Factor, Normalize against a reference
- Multi-channel comparisons
- User defined mathematical equations: channels A/B, (A-B)/C etc.
- Position & size measurement with BeamTrack sensors

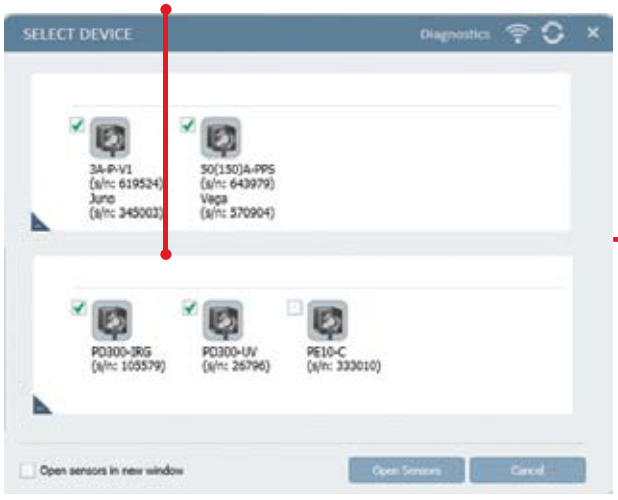
Data Logging for Future Review

- Can be displayed graphically or saved in text format
- Easily exported to an Excel spreadsheet

Fully supports StarBright, StarLite, Vega, Nova-II, Pulsar, Juno, Quasar, EA-1 and USBI devices with all standard Ophir sensors

Flexible Display Options with StarLab

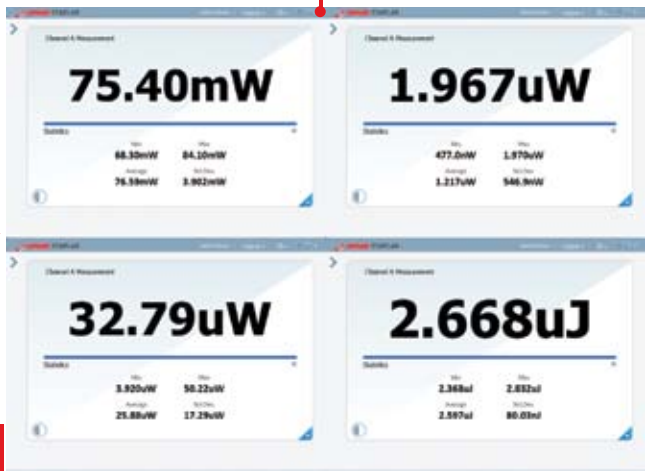
Choose which channels to display

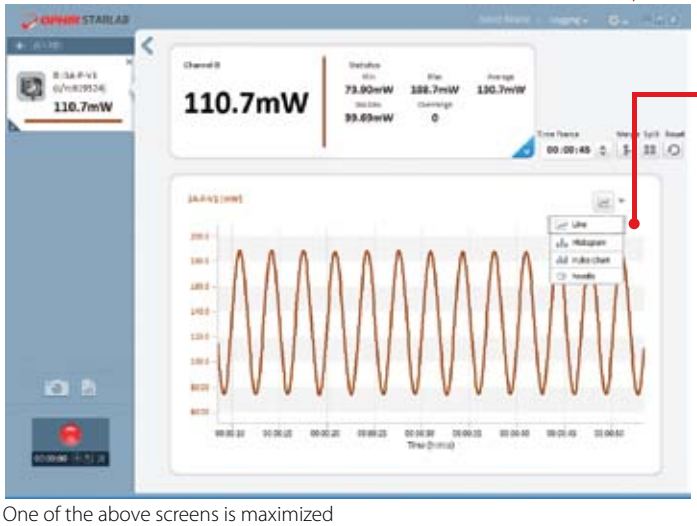


Setup screen

You may choose to display them separately

Maximize one of the sources





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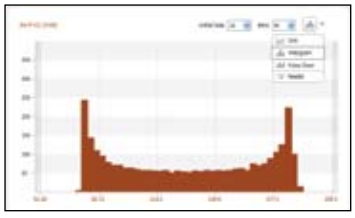
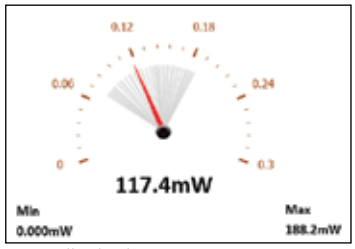
Choose line graph

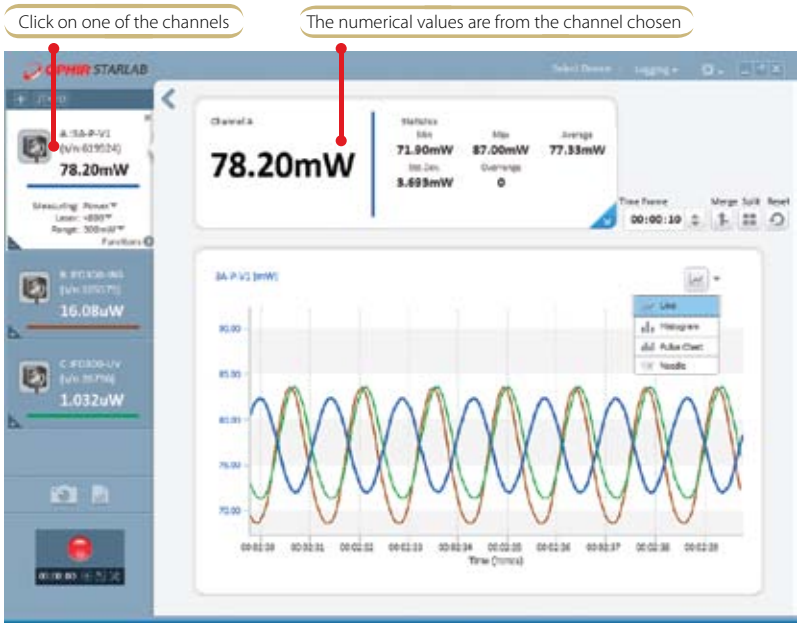


or histogram



or needle display

Multiple Sensors displayed together



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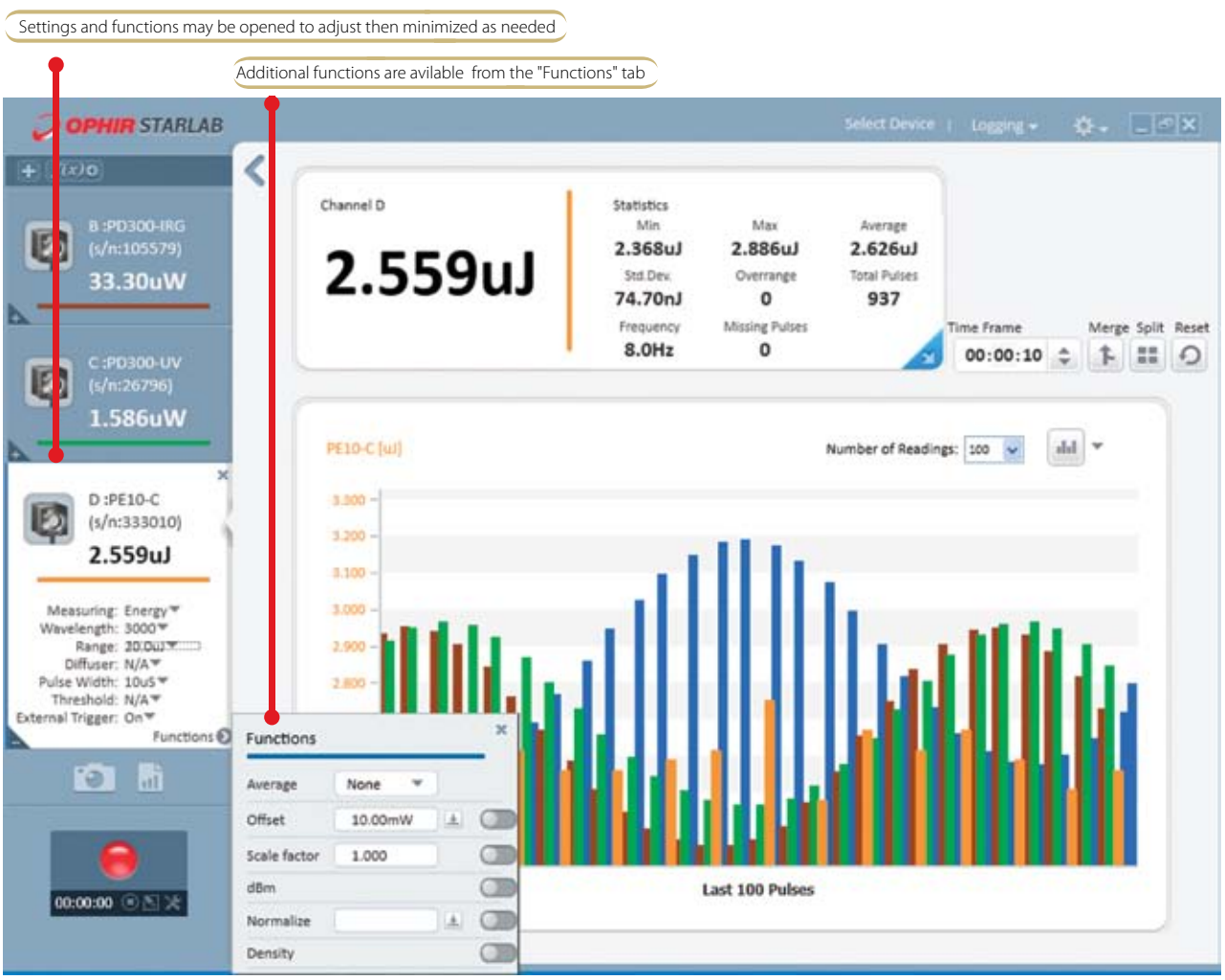

Here multi line histogram display has been chosen

Functions

Click on f(x) to open another trace combining measured values

Define function combining measured values

New trace is now added per defined function

Logging

Click on log button and logging of values starts

Files are stored here. They may be viewed graphically OR numerically


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:PC Software:StarLab Version 3.00 Build 19
:Logged:25/05/2014 at 09:33:22
:Channel B:Vega Thermopile 3A-P-V1 (s/n:999999)  VG2.31 (s/n:657028)
:Channel A:Juno Photodiode PD300 (s/n:694646)  JN1.24 (s/n:6061180)
:Math M:(A-B)^2

:Channel B:Statistics
:Min:3.440mW
:Max:12.22mW
:Average:7.882mW
:Std.Dev.:3.078mW
:Overrange:0

:First Pulse Arrived : 25/05/2014 at 09:33:22.562000
 Timestamp       Channel B       F(B)            Channel A       Math M
         0.000   1.762e-002      6.620e-003
         0.064   1.836e-002      7.360e-003
         0.128   1.911e-002      8.110e-003
         0.136                                   1.067e-002      6.554e-006
         0.193   1.986e-002      8.860e-003
         0.203                                   8.480e-003      1.444e-007
         0.256   2.057e-002      9.570e-003
         0.269                                   6.540e-003      9.181e-006
         0.321   2.123e-002      1.023e-002
         0.354                                   4.900e-003      2.841e-005
         0.384   2.182e-002      1.082e-002
         0.406                                   3.550e-003      5.285e-005
         0.449   2.232e-002      1.132e-002
         0.865   2.291e-002      1.191e-002
         0.870                                   3.400e-004      1.339e-004
         0.928   2.258e-002      1.158e-002
         0.936                                   3.600e-004      1.259e-004
         0.993   2.216e-002      1.116e-002
         1.003                                   4.800e-004      1.141e-004
         1.056   2.164e-002      1.064e-002
         1.070                                   7.600e-004      9.761e-005
         1.120   2.104e-002      1.004e-002
         1.136                                   1.340e-003      7.569e-005
         1.184   2.038e-002      9.380e-003
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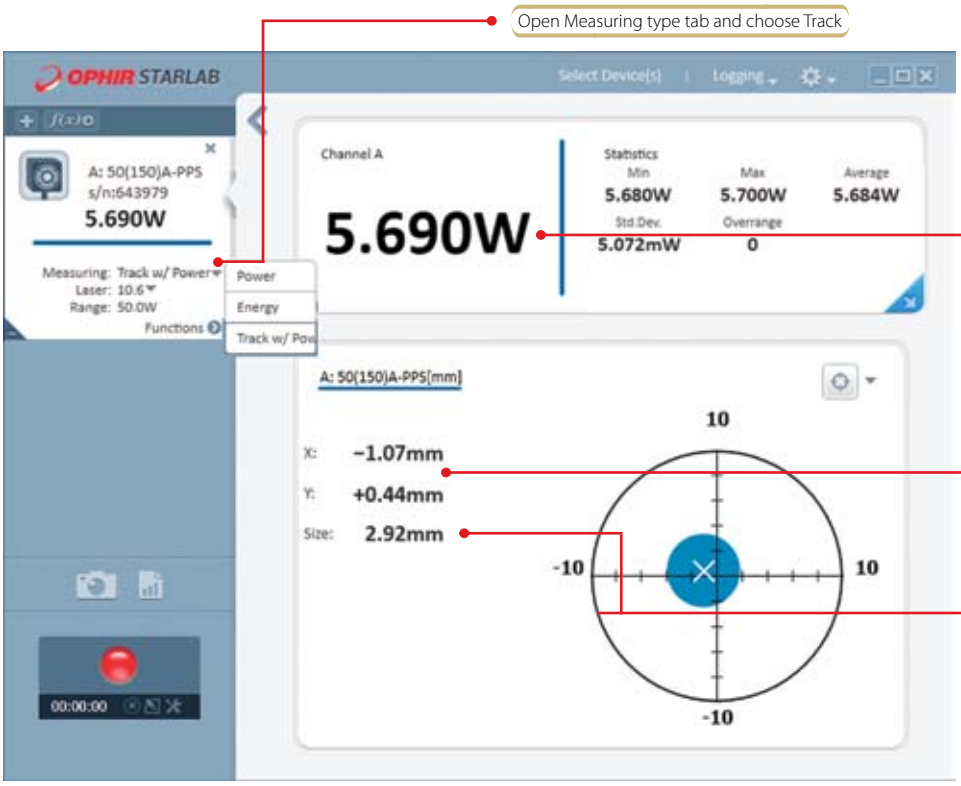
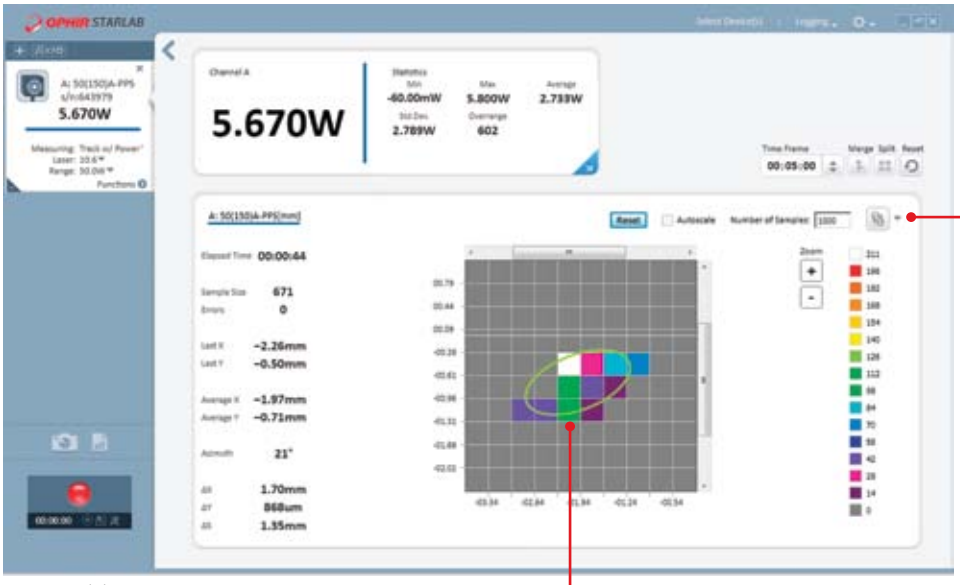
BeamTrack Power/Position/Size Screens



Power / Position / Size screen



Position stability screen